

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20020316

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Approve waiving of the formal solicitation process and authorize staff to enter into a Service Provider Agreement for BW-02-09 for Tire Cutting Services with Modern Recycling Inc. of Florida in the amount of \$35.00 per ton for a contract Period of two (2) years with the option of renewal for two (2) additional one (1) year periods.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: In accordance with the Lee County Contract Manual, approved by the Board on September 25, 2002, a waiver of the formal process for expected expenditures over \$50,000.00 requires Board approval.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Provides the Solid Waste Division with a firm that will provide tire cutting services.

2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 8. Solid Waste-Nat. Resources
COMMISSION DISTRICT #: C 8 A

3. MEETING DATE:
4/16/2002

4. AGENDA:

CONSENT
 ADMINISTRATIVE
 APPEALS
 PUBLIC
 WALK ON
 TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

STATUTE
 ORDINANCE
 ADMIN. CODE AC-4-4
 OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

A. COMMISSIONER
 B. DEPARTMENT Public Works
 C. DIVISION Solid Waste
 BY: Lindsey Sampson, Director

7. BACKGROUND:
 The Solid Waste Division has looked for vendors to transport and cut waste tires into smaller pieces in order to provide improved Combustion of the waste tire. Only one (1) local vendor was located that will provide this service at a reasonable & competitive Cost.
 As a result of this review we are recommending a waiver of the formal advertised process and recommend award to the sole vendor, Modern Recycling Inc of Florida for an amount of \$35.00 per ton for Tire Cutting Services. Modern Recycling Inc of Florida will be required to execute the standard Service Provider Agreement and provide the required insurance.

The estimated quantity of waste tires to be processed is 200-350 tons per month.

Funds will be made available in account OB5340840100.503490

Attachment: 1. Memo dated March 23, 2002 from the Solid Waste Division

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services			G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>		<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
	<u>4/11/02</u>			<u>Schedule 4/2/02 only</u>		<u>4/2/02</u>	<u>4/4</u>	<u>4-2-02</u>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

APPROVED
 DENIED
 DEFERRED
 OTHER

RECEIVED BY
 COUNTY ADMIN.
4/1 430
 COUNTY ADMIN.
 SCHEDULED TO:
4/1 900

4/1/02
3:45pm
4/1/02
Buckner
3:53pm



**INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
FROM
SOLID WASTE DIVISION
Phone: (941) 338-3302 Fax: (941) 461-5871**

Date: March 23, 2002

TO: Jim Lavender, Director
Public Works

From: Lindsey J. Sampson, P.E.
Director

SUBJECT: Waste Tire Cutting Services

The waste to energy facility receives approximately 3000 tons of waste tires for disposal each year. In order to burn this amount of tires effectively to produce energy, it is necessary to cut them into pieces.

In 1999 Contracts Management and the Solid Waste Division solicited letters of interest from vendors capable of transporting and shearing waste tires such that the tires could be efficiently utilized for fuel at the waste to energy facility (see attached blue sheet). The result of that project yielded only one company, Modern Recycling, Inc. of Bonita Springs, that would perform the required services at the stipulated not-to-exceed price. A service provider agreement was established for one year and two additional one-year extensions were exercised.

It is necessary to continue this service and, again, the only company that can competitively deliver the transportation and cutting services is Modern Recycling (Modern). Modern is a local company offering waste tire collection and disposal/recycling services to many business throughout Lee County. Additionally, Modern has been the County's provider of playground tire mulch, at the least cost available, for several years and offers other products made from recycled waste tires.

The Solid Waste Division has solicited informal telephone pricing for tire cutting services and again, Modern offers the least cost though at a price, substantially higher than the previous three years. Other companies providing this type of service are on the east coast of Florida and cannot compete because of the transportation requirement. It is necessary for the vendor to collect the tires at the WTE move them to an off-site location for cutting, and return the pieces to the WTE. The Solid Waste Division's only other option is to purchase and install a rotary tire shear and perform the work onsite requiring an estimated capital investment of approximately \$450,000.

Therefore, we are recommending an agenda item to be considered by the Board of County Commissioners to waive the formal solicitation process and enter into a service provider agreement with Modern Recycling, Inc. The cost will be \$35 per ton, compared to the current cost of \$25 per ton. However, Modern will reduce the cost of playground mulch by \$25 per ton. Modern will also transport sheared tires to the Lee/Hendry landfill, if required, at no additional cost.

Mr. Jim Lavender
March 23, 2002
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Contracts Management is preparing a new agreement that will be forwarded to you with a blue-sheet for your review. If you have any questions, please call me.

cc: Cindy Logan
Tracey Cerchie
W. Newman